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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application.

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1. In view of the papers filed 12-03-98, the inventorship in this nonprovisional application has been changed by the deletion of Nancy Levin.

The application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for issuance of a corrected filing receipt, and correction of the file jacket and PTO PALM data to reflect the inventorship as corrected.

2. Applicants amendments and arguments are deemed to be sufficient to obviate all of the previous rejections, thus, claims 13-26 and 28 are free of all prior rejections and the prior art.

3. All claims are allowable. However, due to a potential interference, *ex parte* prosecution is SUSPENDED from the date of this letter.

4. A copy of the PTO 1449 is attached to this office action.

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Garnette D. Draper at telephone number (703) 308-4232.



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